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PATENT
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hiroshi CHISHIMA

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Examiner J. Kramer

COMMON CARRIER APPARATUS,
ACCOUNTING PROCESSING METHOD,
AND RECORDING MEDIUM WITH ACCOUNTING
PROCESSING PROGRAM RECORDED THEREON

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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May 13, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of February 23, 2004, reconsideration of the rejection of the claims is respectfully requested.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.